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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Attn: Box Missing Parts

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Docket No.: 110468

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
WITH DECLARATION, TRANSLATION AND FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on September 28, 2001, submitted herewith are the executed Declaration of the inventors and, upon information and belief, an accurate translation of the application. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

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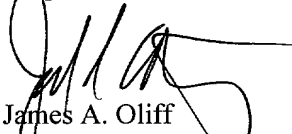
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Also attached are 10 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figs. 1-10 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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